

ABSTRACT

This invention relates to a sending-receiving system, a sender apparatus, a sending method, a receiver apparatus, a receiving method, a recording medium, and a program for improving the reliability of communication. A TS packet sequence 111 furnished with an RTP header 112 includes audio data. That audio data alone constitutes a TS packet sequence 121 having the RTP header 112 as well. That is, an RTP packet having the same sequence number of, say, "1235h" is transmitted twice in a row. If the receiving side can receive at least one of the two RTP packets thus transmitted, that means the audio data has been sent intact. This arrangement makes it possible to prevent disconnections of audio being offered to the user. The invention applies to both the transmitting and the receiver apparatus for sending and receiving data therebetween.